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| In Re Application of: |) | |
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| GUY R. WAGNER |) | |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant amends the continuation application, filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

1. (once amended) A heat sink for removing heat from a heat source, said heat sink comprising:

 a core member comprising at least one core member first surface, said at least one first surface being adapted to contact at least a portion of said heat source;

 at least one outer peripheral surface located on said core member, said at least one outer peripheral surface comprising a first portion and a tapered portion, the shape of said first portion being uniform between a first distance and a second distance measured from said first surface; and